MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRD): (a) No, SIR.

(b) Does not arise.

Economic Treaty Between India and Germany

5841. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any economic treaty was signed between India and Germany during 1991; and

(b) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRD); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Passport Office In Maharashtra

5842. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand for opening of a Divisional Passport Office at Pune for Western and southern Maharashtra and Marathwada regions:

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a)Yes, sir.

(b) Requesta have been received from Members of Parliament and Members of Public for opening a new Passport Office at Pune.

(c) A proposal to open new Passport Offices is under consideration. The number, location and timing will depend on available additional financial and manpower resources.

Indian Council Of World Affairs

5843. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government have received any memorandum in January, 1992 from the Indian Council of World affairs Employees Trade Union to reintroduce a new legistlation to take over the management of the Council;

(b) if so, the details there of;

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They hao stated that they have not been paid allowances and salary arrears for several years and have pleased for Government to introduce a Bull in Parliament to take over the Indian Council of world affairs to improve the deterioration in its management and standards.

(c) Government are considering various measures for revitalizing the functioning of the ICWA.

Registered Social Societies

5844. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of social societies registered on All India basis by the Registrar of Societies and Delhi Administration, Delhi so for;

(b) whether they are bound act within the framework of rules prescribed under societies Registration Act;

(C) if so, whether any irregularities violations of rules by such societies have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details there of and the action taken against those societies?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI SITARAM KESRI (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dryland Farming

5845. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land brought under cultivation by adoption of dryland farming techniques during last three years, Statewise: and

(b) the target fixed for the cultivation of dry land during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN); (a) and (b) ; Under National Watershed development Project for Rainfed Areas, the area target is decided for the five-year plan period as many activities are continued for more than one year in the identified watersheds. The State-wise area covered during 7th Five Year Plan and the tentative area proposed for 8 th Five Year Plan is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Areas covered and area Proposed under Dryland Farming

Sl. No.	*Name of the State*	*Area covered during VII Five Year Plan*	*Area Tentatively proposed during VIII Five Year Plan inclusive of annual Plan 1990-91 and 1991-92*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	171734	197150
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	2800
3.	Assam	3982	60200
4.	Bihar	-	137200
5.	Goa	-	3075
6.	Gujarat	93272	208025